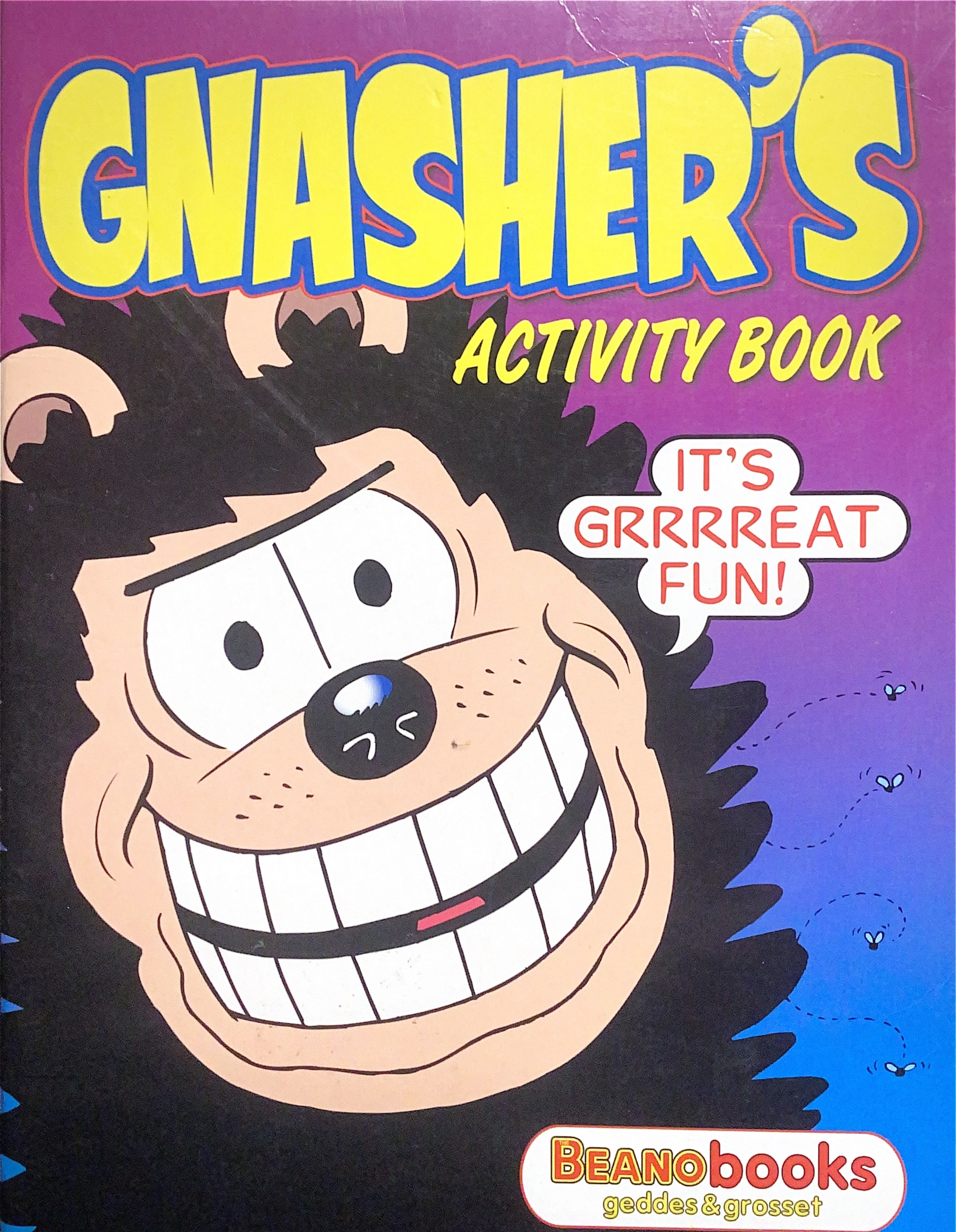
# GNASHER'S

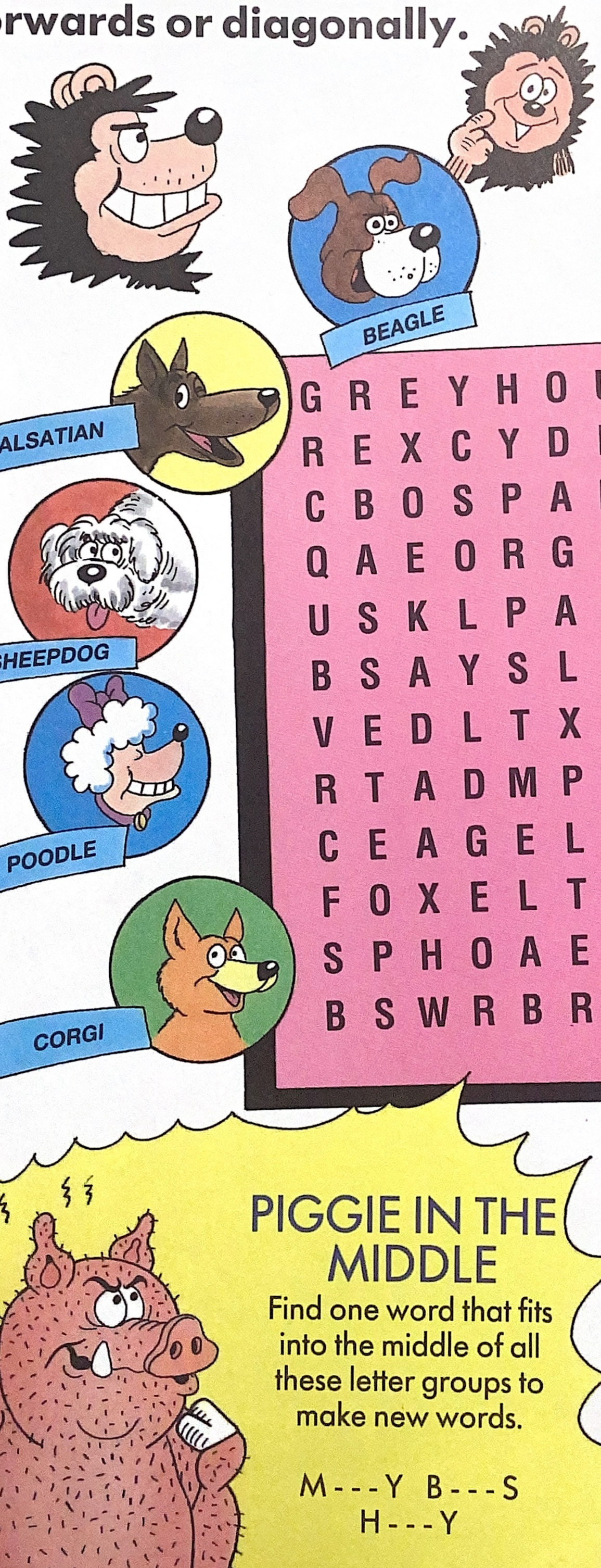
## ACTIVITY BOOK




THE BEANO books
geddes & grosset

# PET PARADE

**Can you find the names of these dog breeds in the word search below? The names can go up, down, backwards, forwards or diagonally.**

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C B O S P A N I E L A E
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V E D L T X D D E L P E
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F O X E L T H E K O T A
S P H O A E T J T R A G
B S W R B R E T N I O P

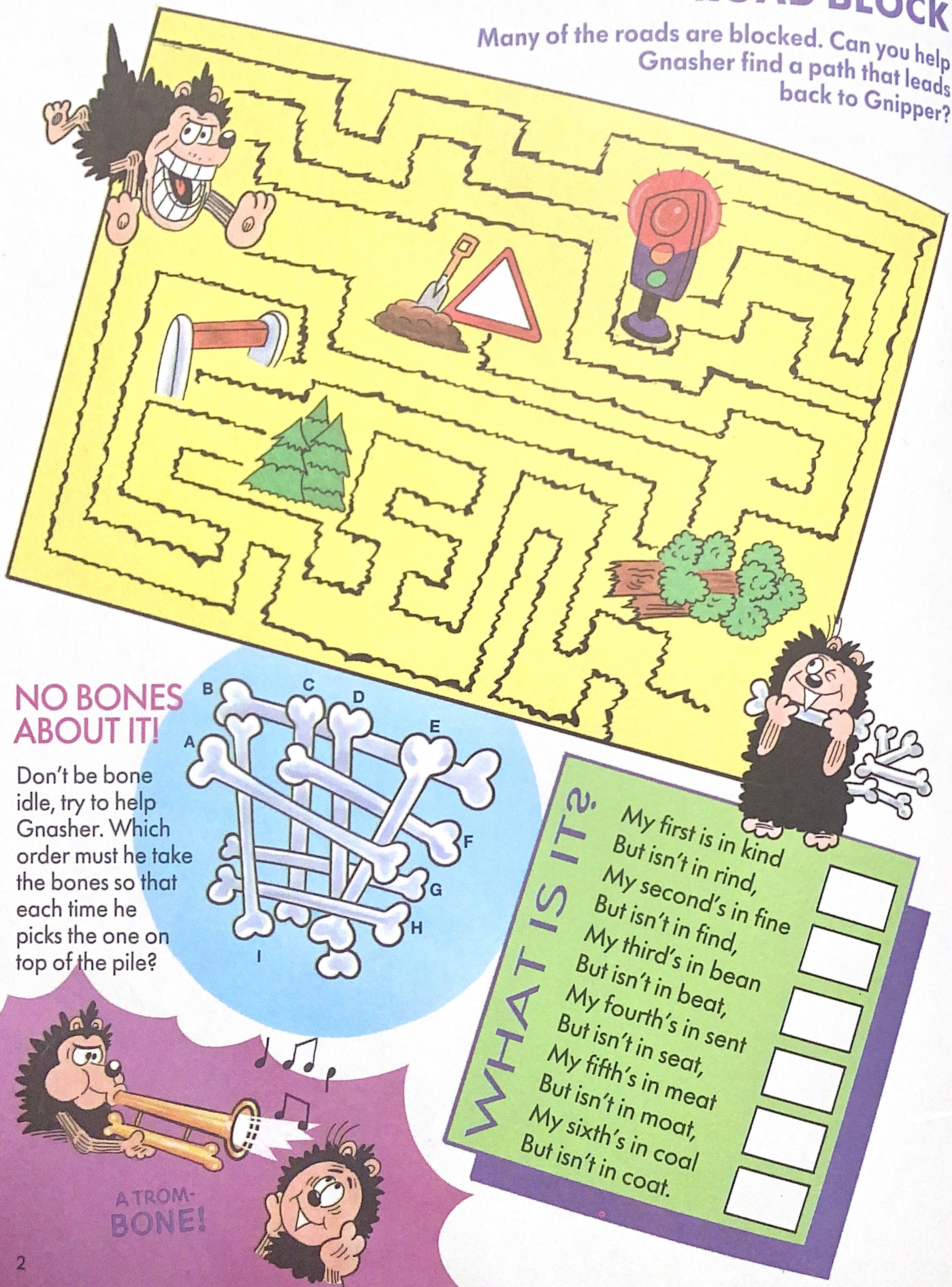
# PIGGIE IN THE MIDDLE

Find one word that fits into the middle of all these letter groups to make new words.

M - - - Y  B - - - S
H - - - Y

# ROAD BLOCK

Many of the roads are blocked. Can you help Gnasher find a path that leads back to Gnipper?



# NO BONES ABOUT IT!

Don't be bone idle, try to help Gnasher. Which order must he take the bones so that each time he picks the one on top of the pile?





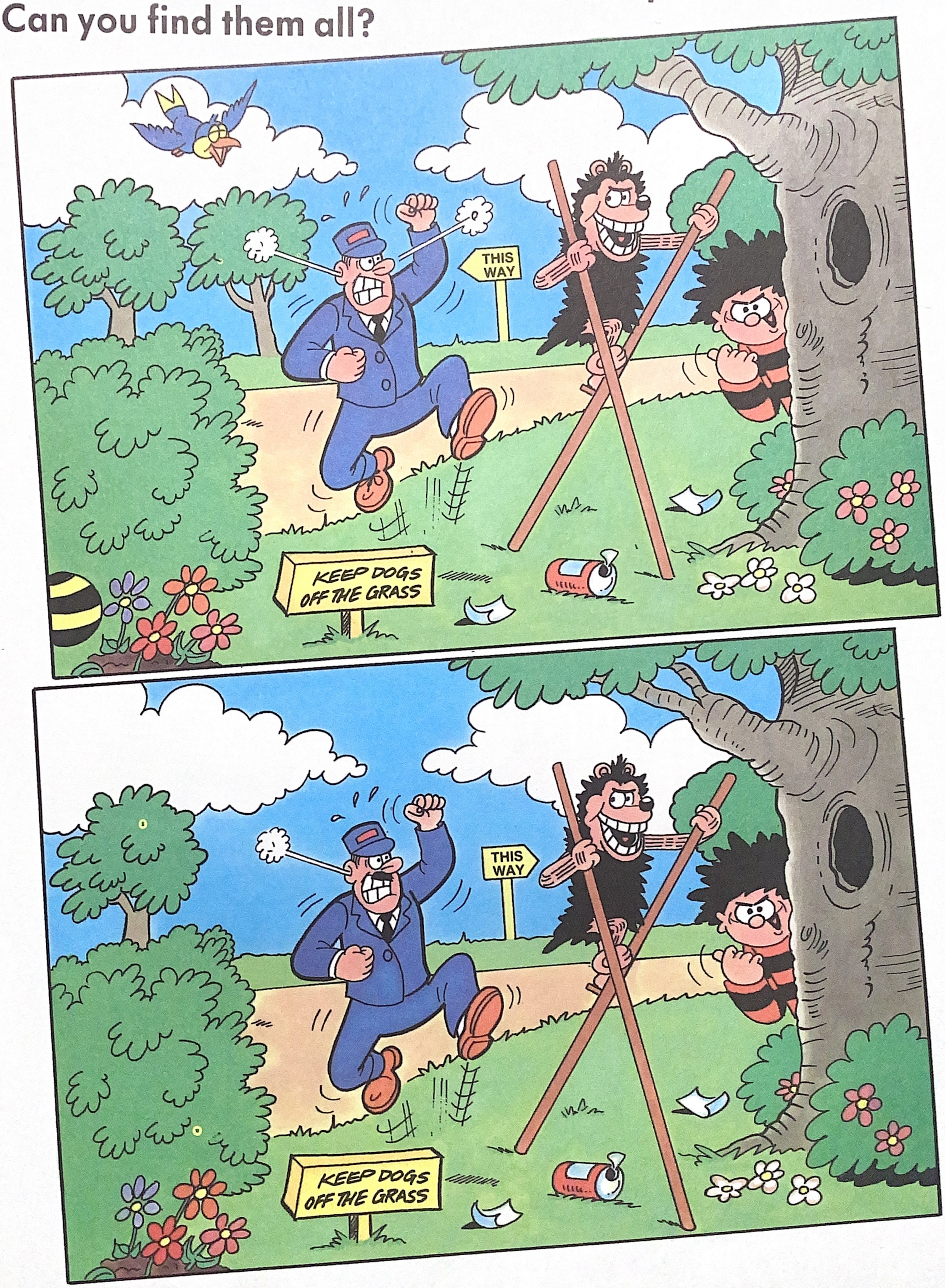


## WHAT IS IT?

My first is in kind
But isn't in rind,
My second's in fine
But isn't in find,
My third's in bean
But isn't in beat,
My fourth's in sent
But isn't in seat,
My fifth's in meat
But isn't in moat,
My sixth's in coal
But isn't in coat.

# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

**There are ten differences between the pictures. Can you find them all?**



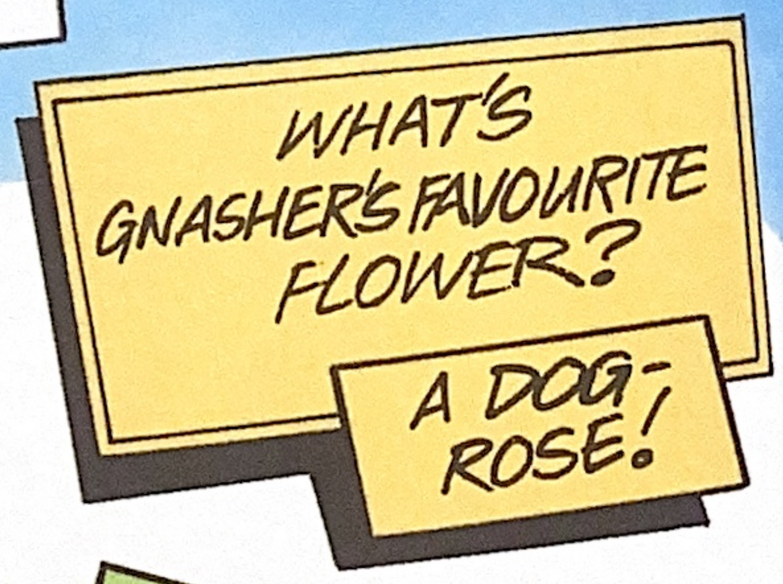
# MIRROR, MIRROR

**Mirror, mirror on the wall,
Who is the fairest of them ARGGGGHHHHH!
Put the pictures in order to show what happened when
Foo-Foo visited Posh Pets Beauty Parlour.**

## DIGGER

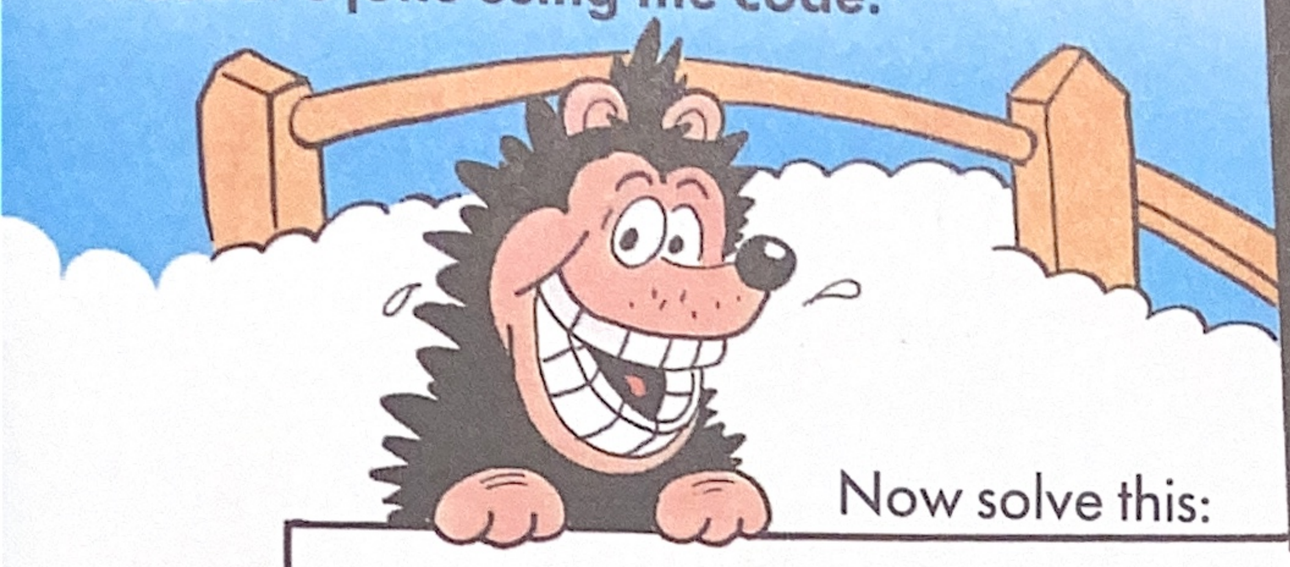
Dad wanted his garden digging over, but not like this! Use the letters to put back together Dad's plants.

1 SORE
2 UPLIT
3 UPLIN
4 BULLBLEE
5 SORCUC


WHAT'S GNASHER'S FAVOURITE FLOWER?
A DOG-ROSE!
WHY DID GNIPPER SLEEP AMONG THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN?
'COS IT WAS BEDTIME!
WHAT KIND OF BULBS GIVE GNASHER A SHOCK WHEN HE DIGS THEM UP?
ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS!

# PIG PEN

Here's a special code in which each letter of the alphabet is replaced by a symbol.
Rasher likes it because it's called the PIG PEN! The lines are pens, while the dots are the pigs. Try to work out Rasher's joke using the code.



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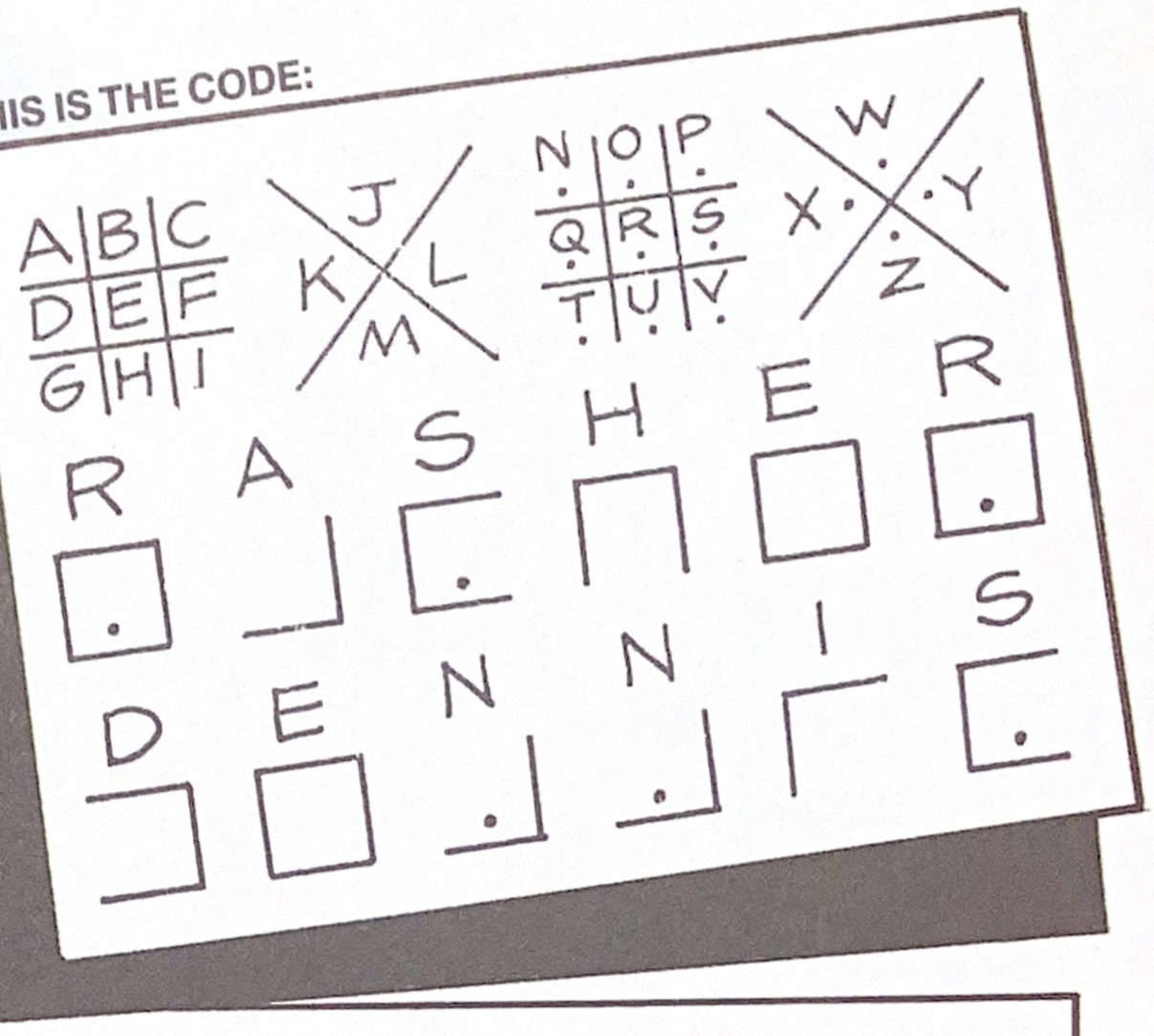
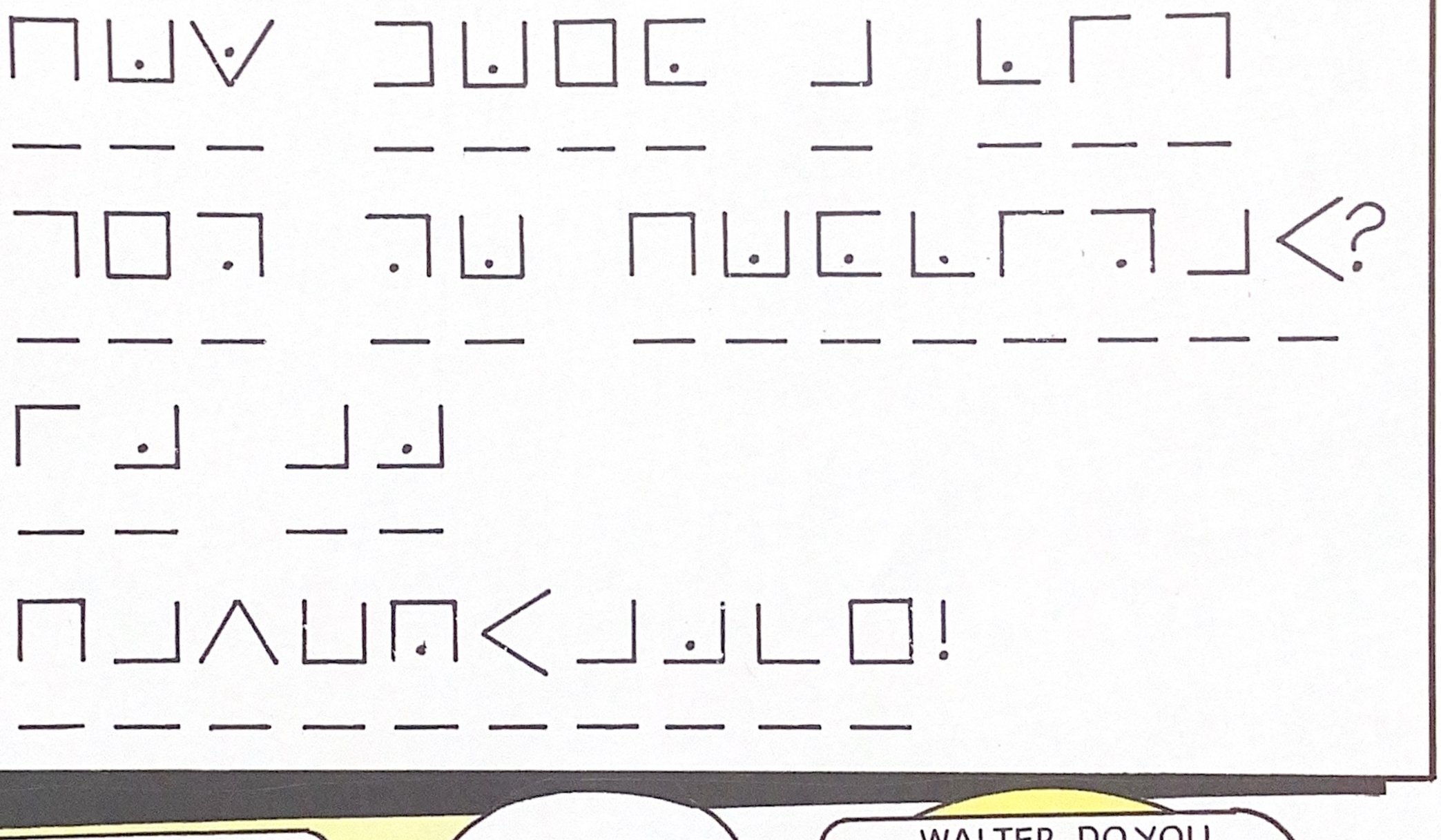
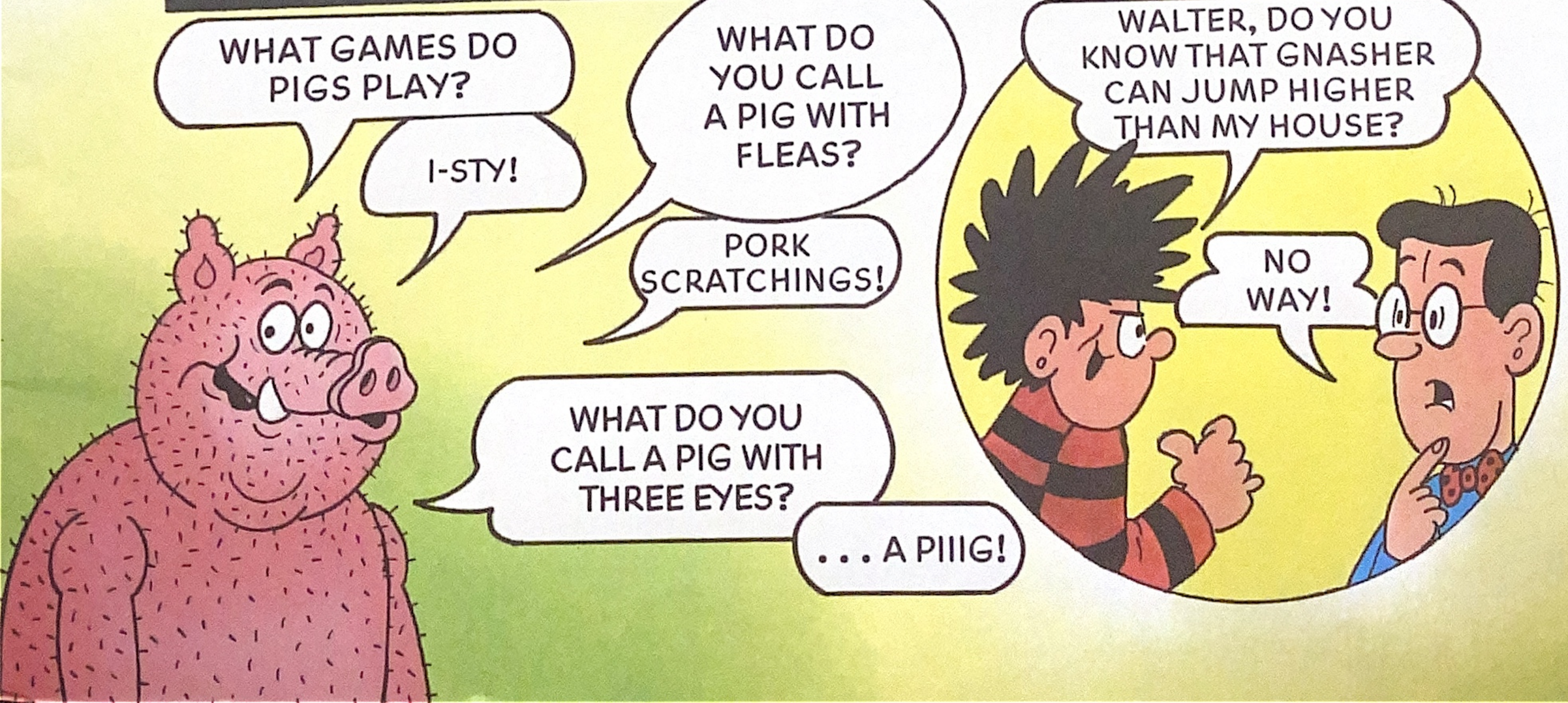



Now solve this:




WHAT GAMES DO PIGS PLAY?
I-STY!
WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG WITH FLEAS?
PORK SCRATCHINGS!
WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG WITH THREE EYES?
. . . A PIIIG!
WALTER, DO YOU KNOW THAT GNASHER CAN JUMP HIGHER THAN MY HOUSE?
NO WAY!

# SILHOUETTE

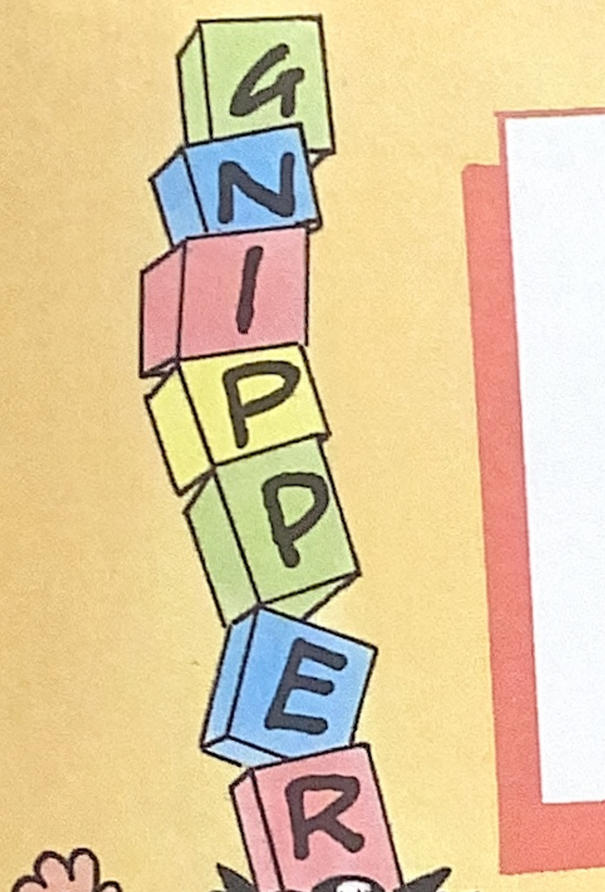
Here are five shadows of Foo-Foo, but only ONE matches the picture of her. Which one is it?

A B C D E

## GNIPPER'S GNAME

The answer to each clue is formed by using the letters in the word GNIPPER.

1 Rasher is this sort of animal. (3 letters) - - -
2 Something to wear on the finger. (4 letters) - - - -
3 Smile (4 letters) - - - -
4 Tree with fir cones. (4 letters)- - - -
5 Describes fruit that is ready to pick. (4 letters) - - - -




## POST BOX

Put some letters in this post box. Answer the clues to make a word square that reads the same going across and down.

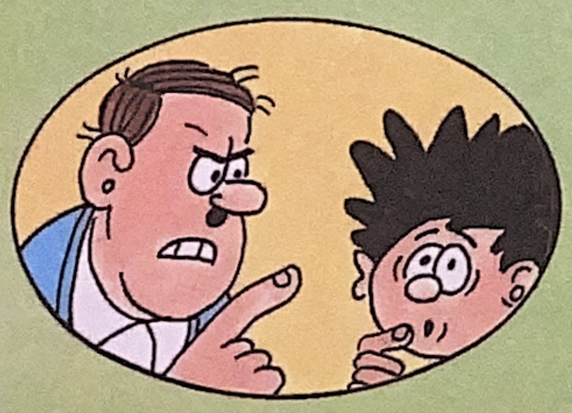
1 Gnasher's friend delivers this.
2 Fairy story opening. - - - - upon a time.
3 A mark left on the skin after a cut.
4 The period of time at school between holidays.

# JIG PIC

**Which two pieces are needed to complete the jigsaw picture?**

## HIDDEN ANIMALS

There are lots of different pets in Gnasher's street. See if you can find the animals hidden in these sentences. Join words or parts of words together to make the names. Gnasher's already done the first one.



1 *DO* GOOD DEEDS, DENNIS!

2 I LOVE PERFUME TALC AT BATH TIME.

3 THERE'S COLD TEA IN THE CUP I GAVE TO WALTER.

4 MENACE WALTER? AS IF I SHOULD DO SUCH A THING!

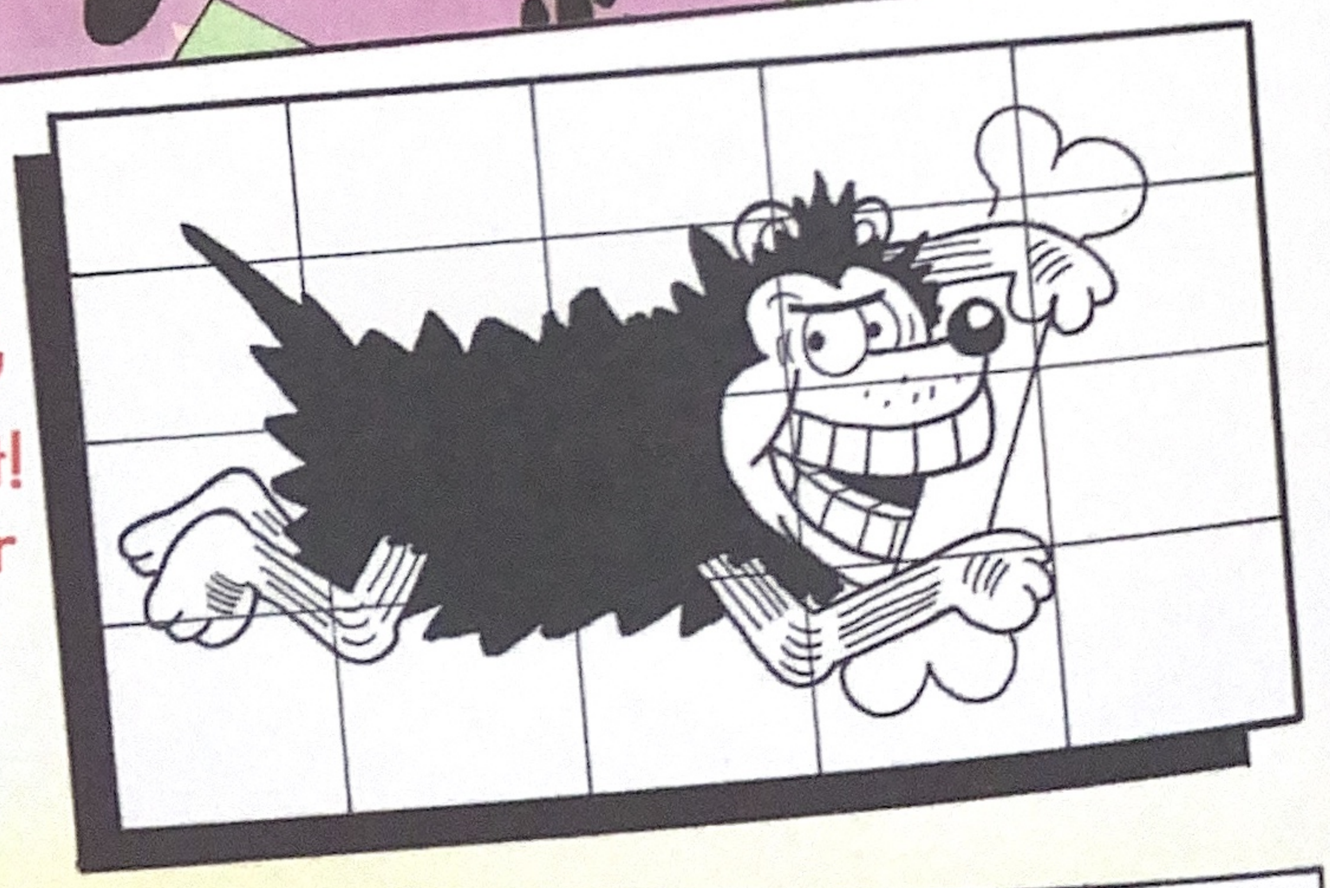
5 YOU'RE IN DANGER, BILL!

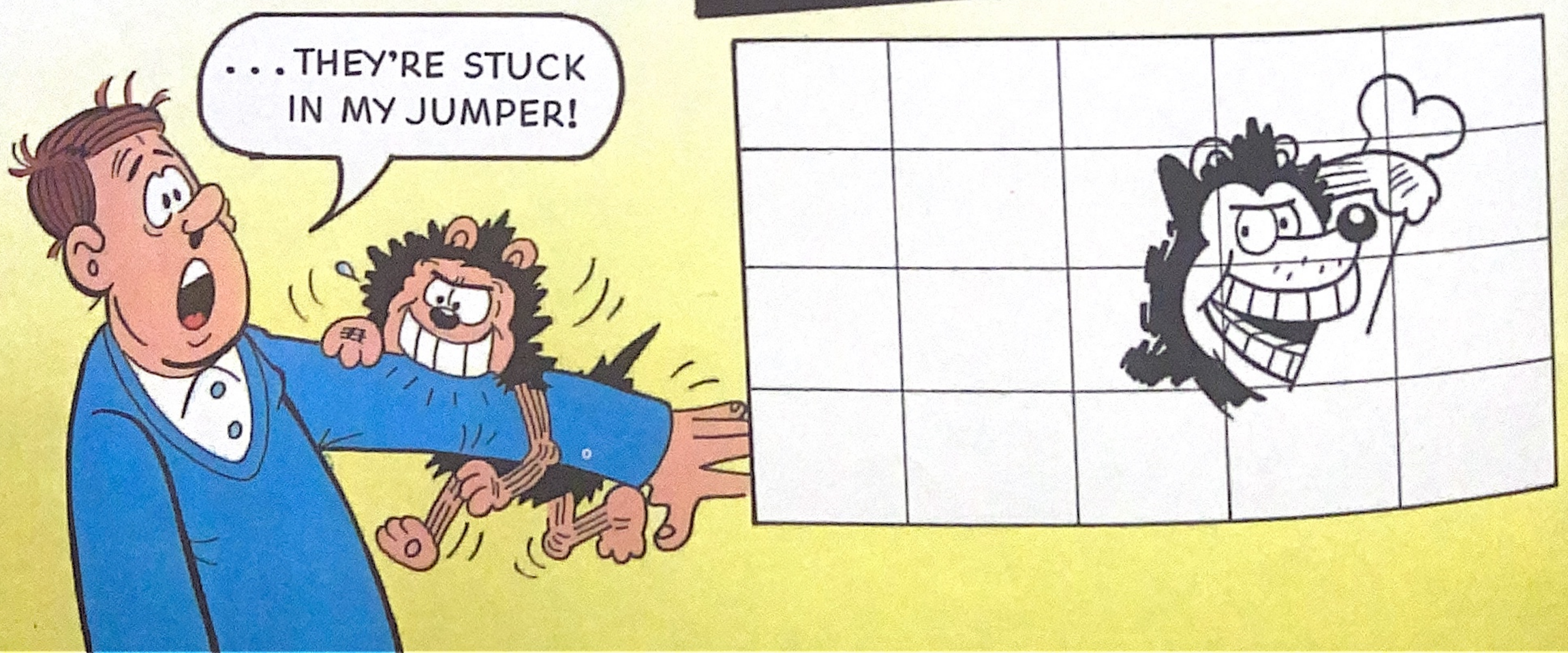
# PAWS

**Mum cleaned the kitchen floor this morning, but Gnasher decided to invite some of his friends around! Each dog has a different paw print. How many dogs have been in the kitchen?**

# COPY DOG

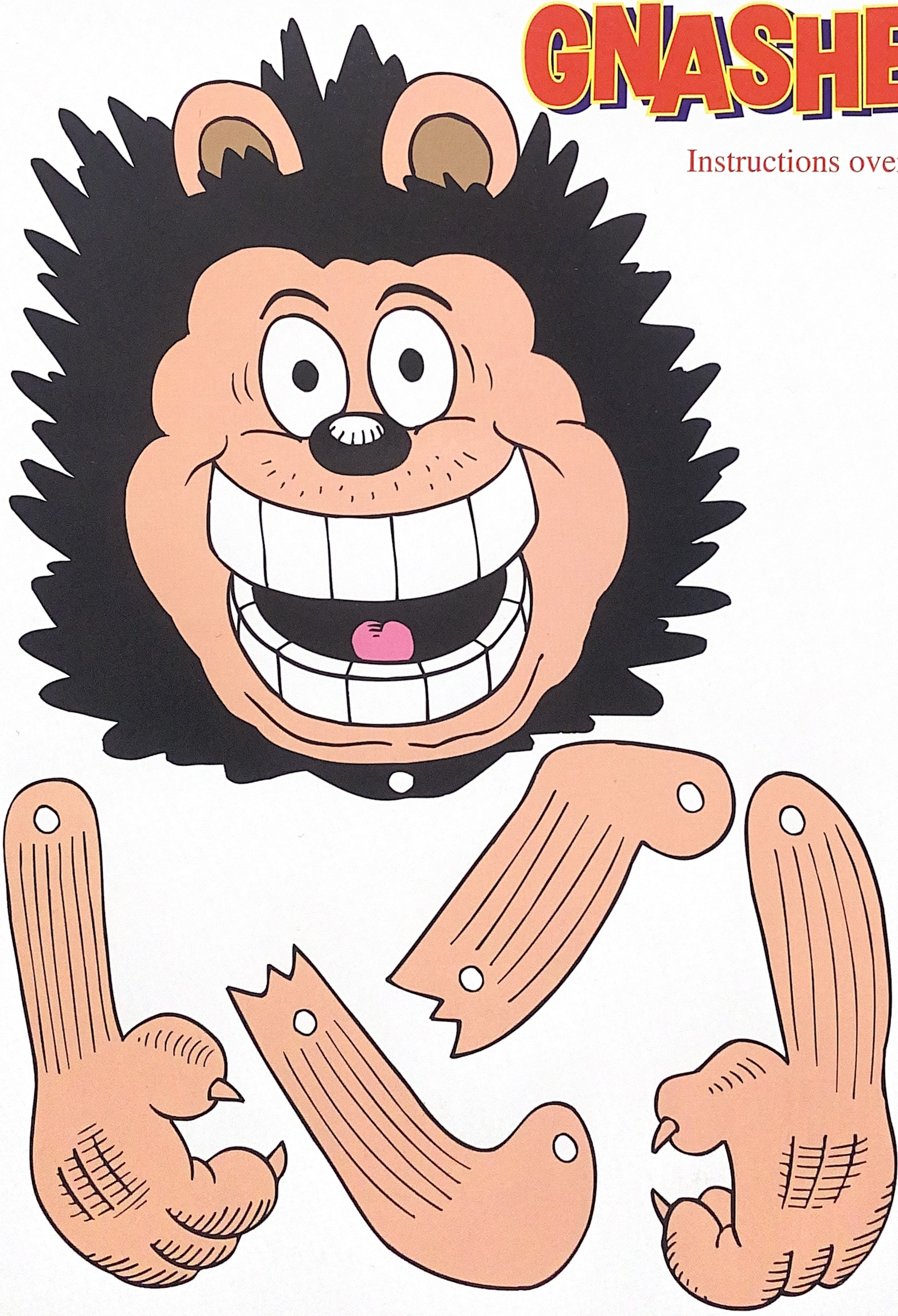
**Never mind about the copy cat! Half of the drawing of Gnasher is in place. Finish off the picture using the squares as a guide.**





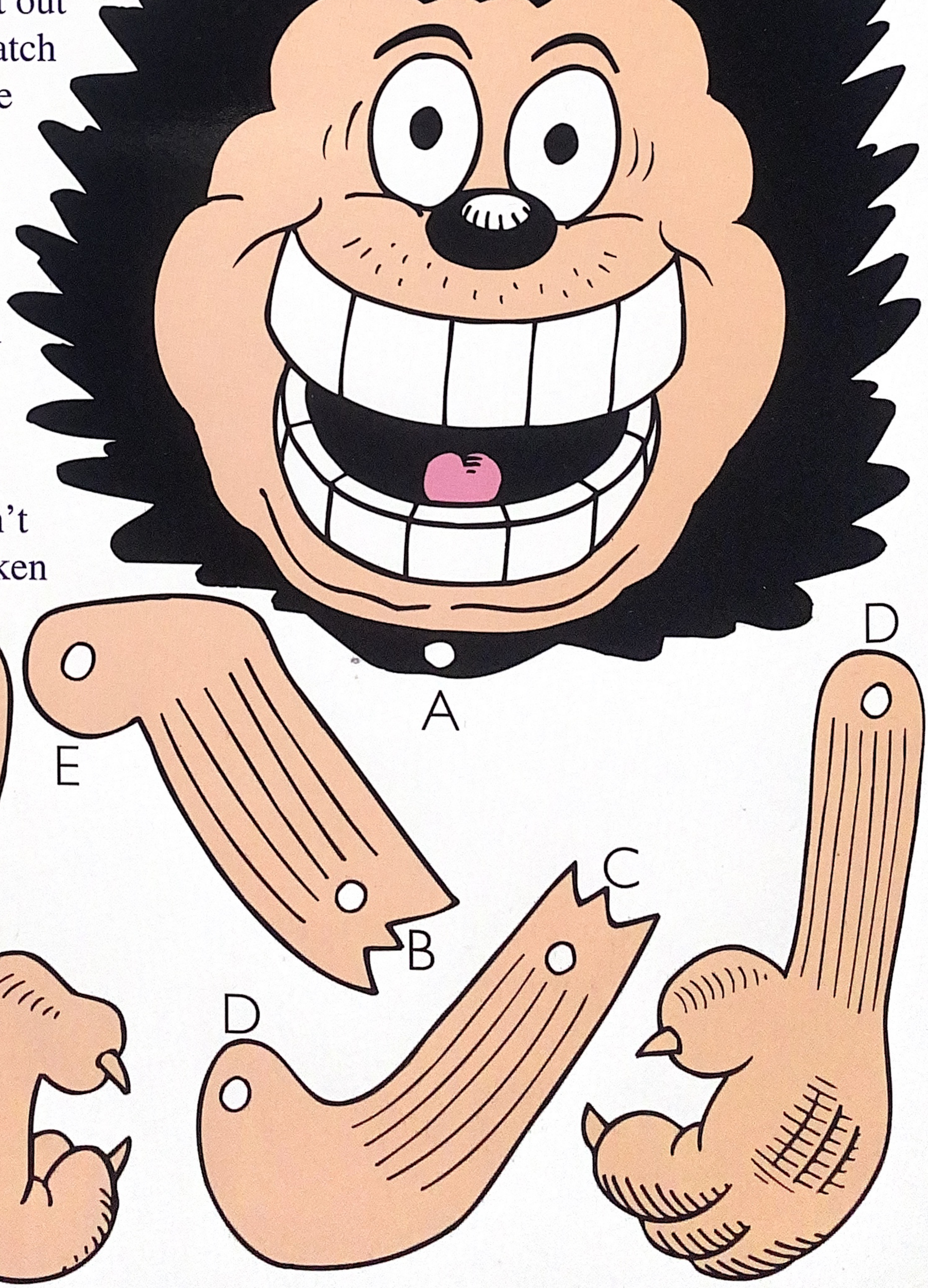
# Make Your Own GNASHER

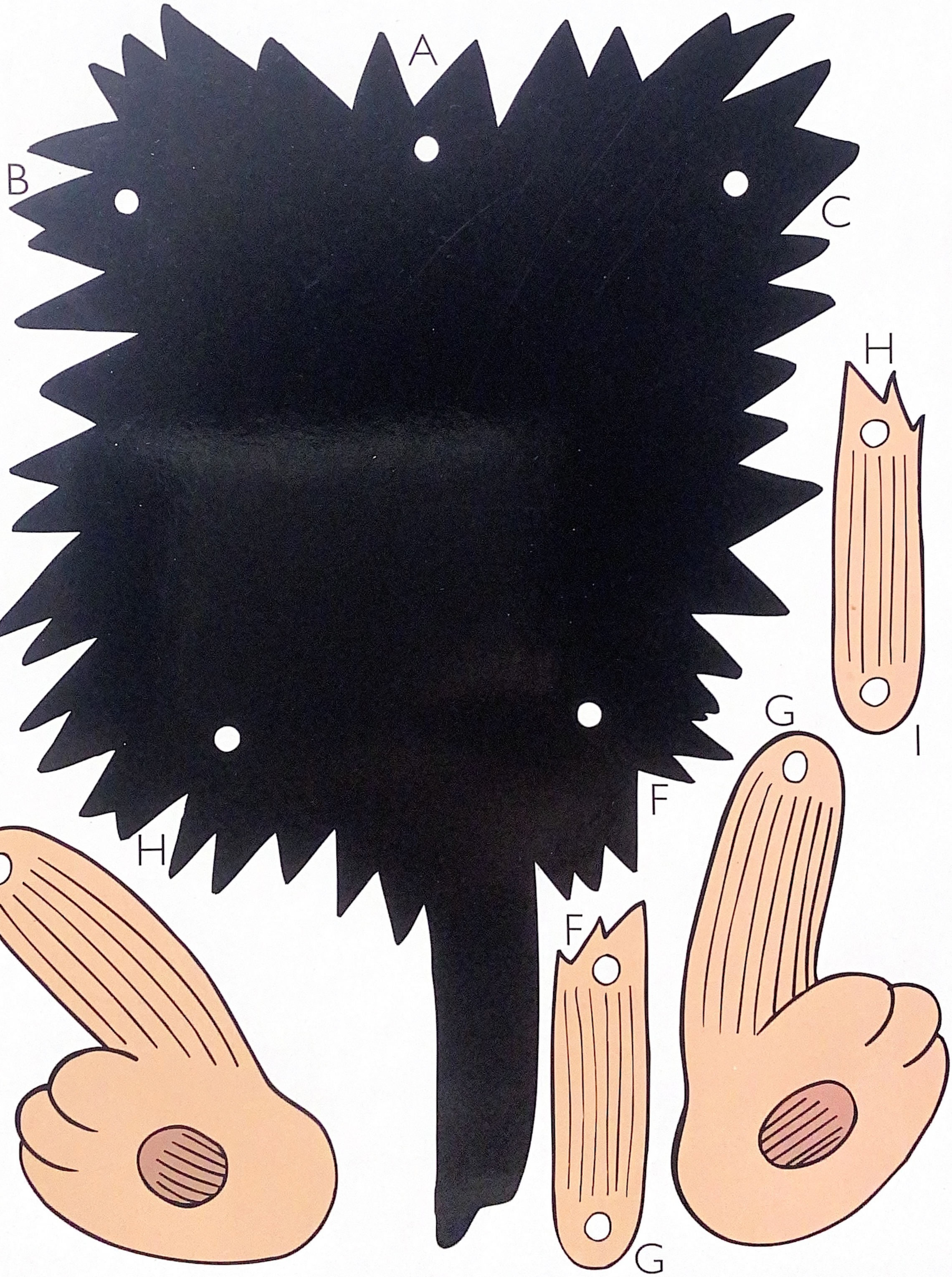
Instructions overleaf ➤



# Make Your Own GNASHER

TO make your very own Gnasher, carefully cut out the card pieces. Match the letters to get the right pieces in the right order and use brass paper fasteners to join them together. You now have your own Abyssinian Wire Haired Tripe Hound and he won't even need to be taken for walkies.




A
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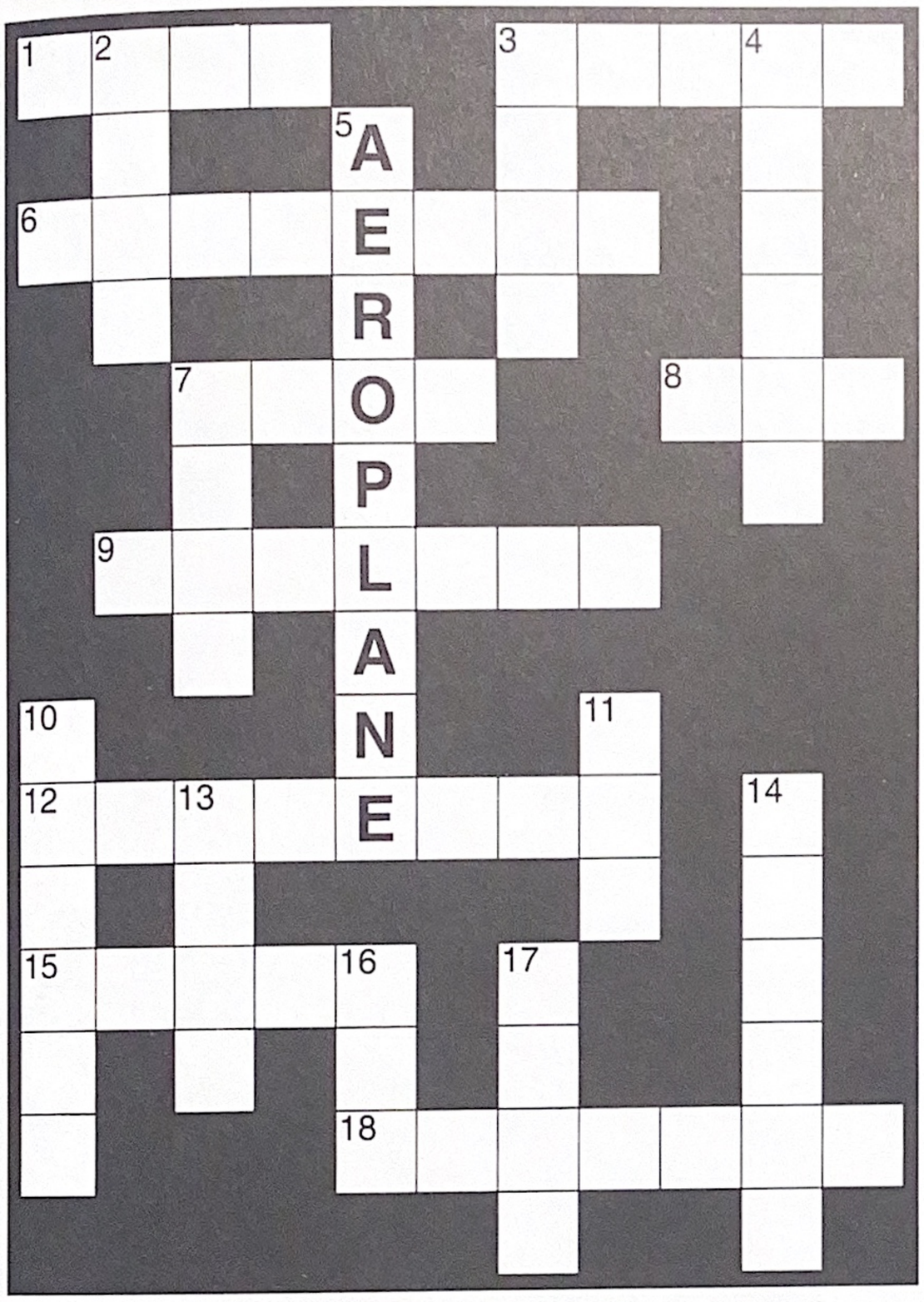
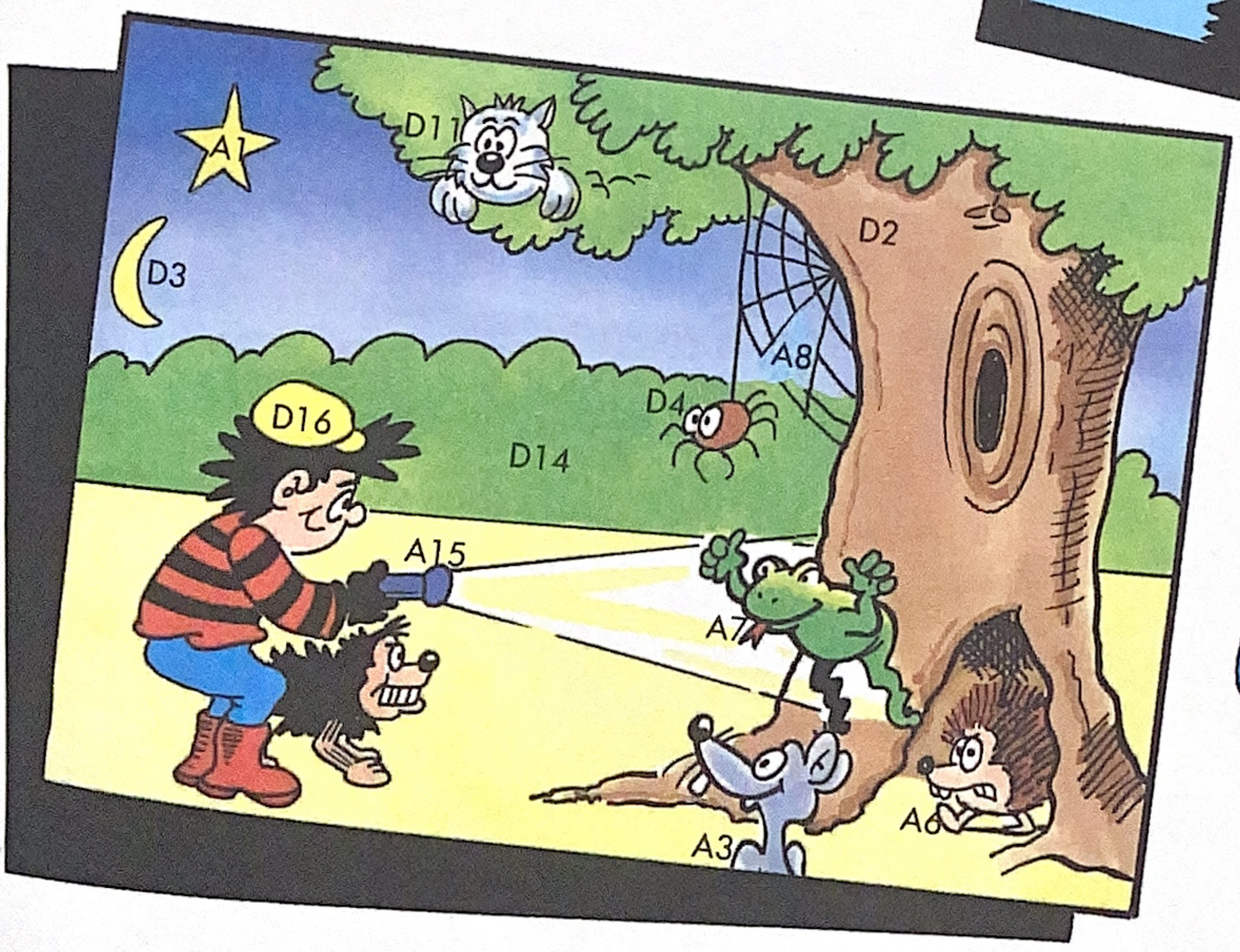
C
H
I
G
F
I
H
F
G

# PICTURE CROSSWORD

**Name the things shown in the pictures and write the words into the crossword grid. Each word starts in a space that contains a number. The letter A means that words are written ACROSS, and D means that words are written to read DOWN.**

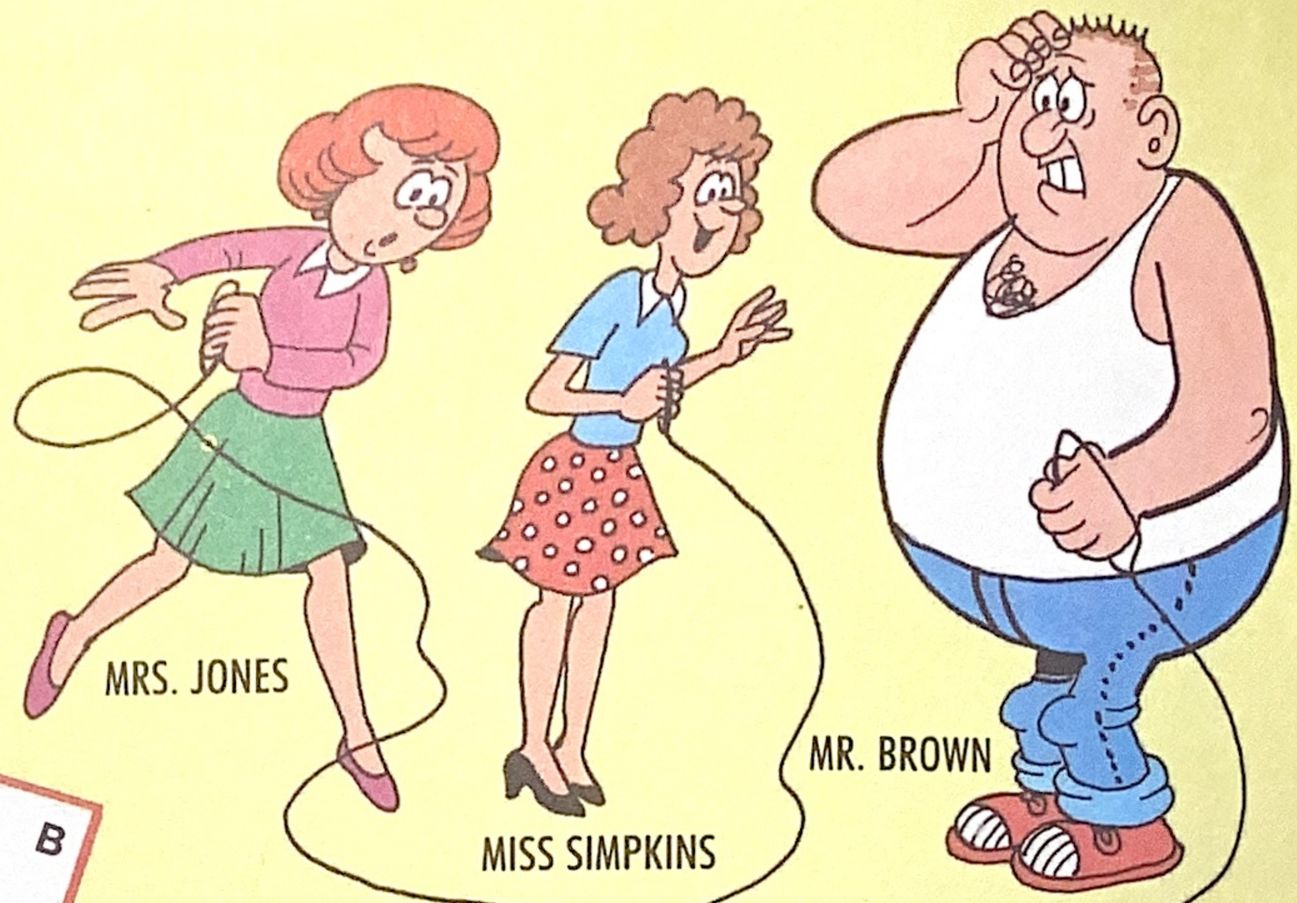





WHERE WAS GNASHER WHEN DENNIS TURNED OUT THE LIGHT?

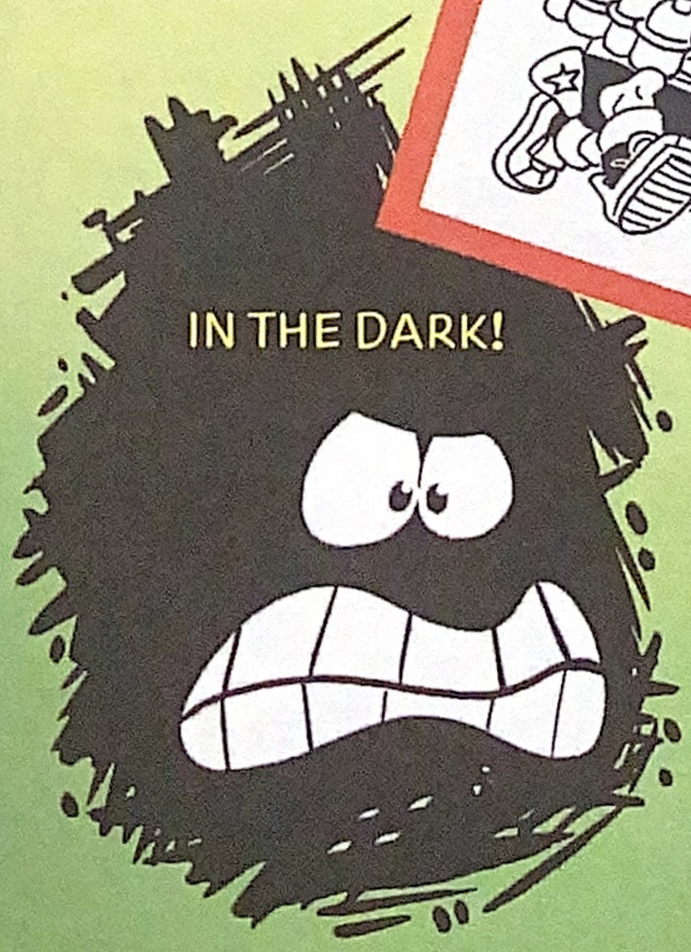
# PAIRS

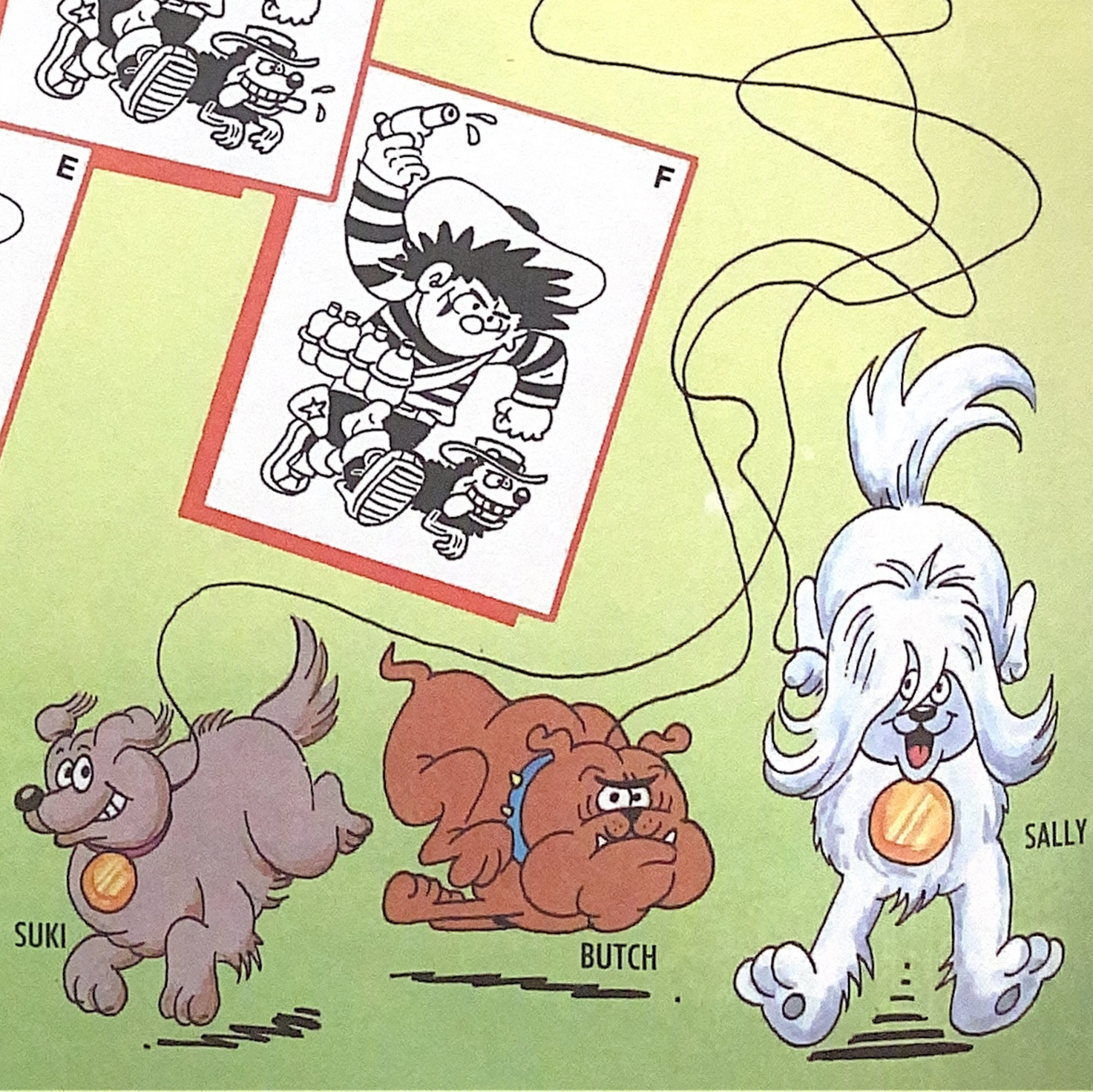
**The six pictures are very similar, but only two are exactly alike. Which two?**




## LEAD ON!

Look out, look out, there's a Gnasher about! Which dog belongs to which owner?

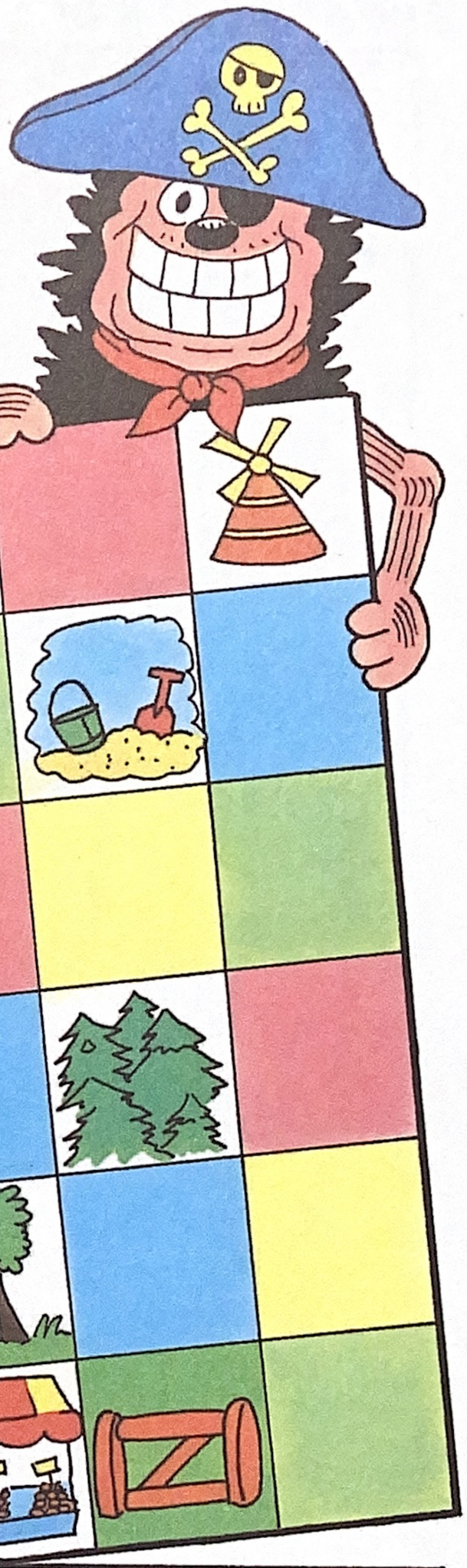


# TREASURE HUNT

**Get on the trail of the buried treasure with Gnasher. Follow the directions and move through the park in search of the lost bones. Where are they buried?**

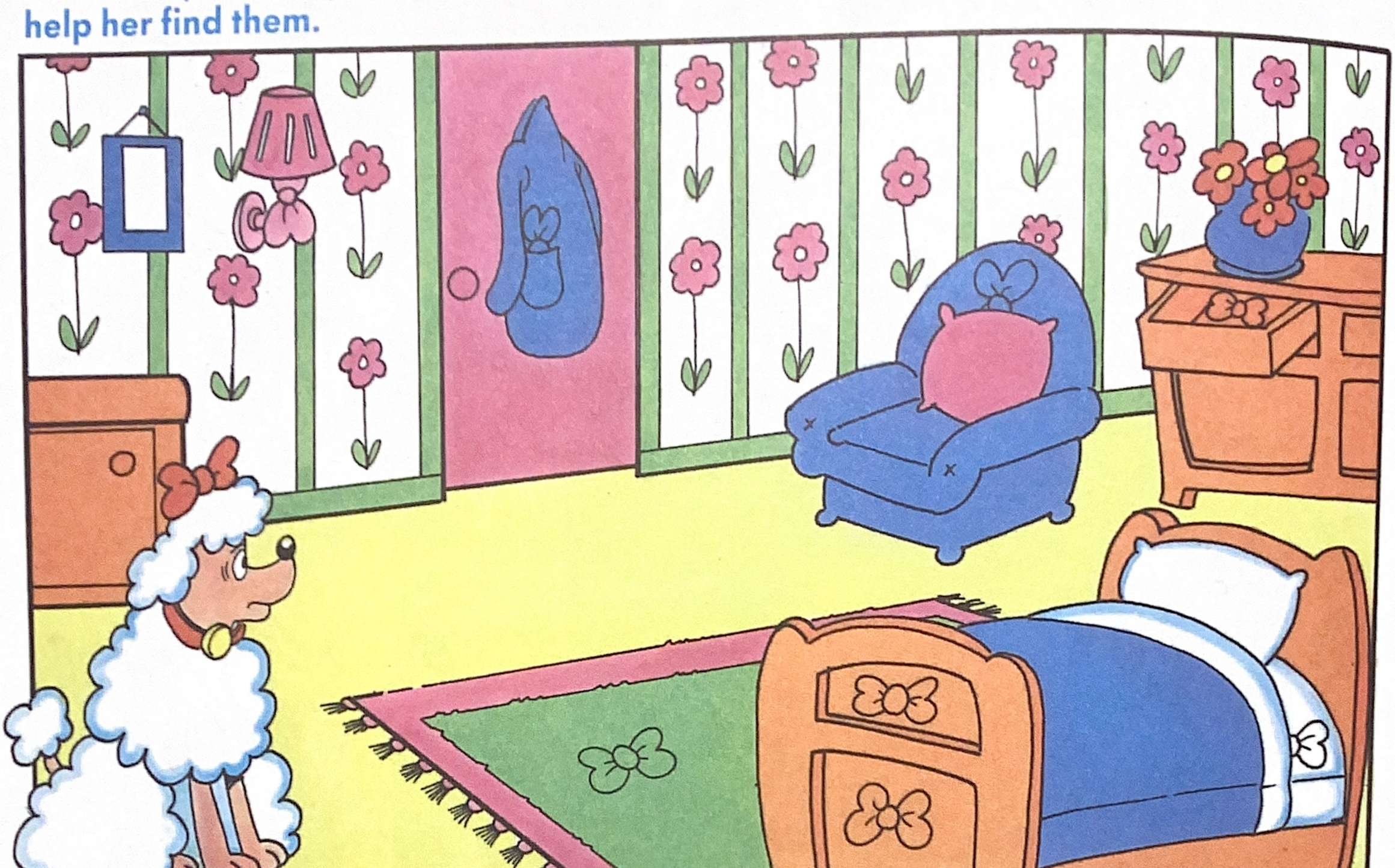
1. Start at the garden shed.
2. Move six squares to the East.
3. Move two squares to the South.
4. Move seven squares to the West.
5. Move three squares to the North.
6. Move six squares to the East.
7. Move three squares to the South.
8. Move two squares to the East.
9. Move one square to the North.
10. Move four squares to the West.



NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH

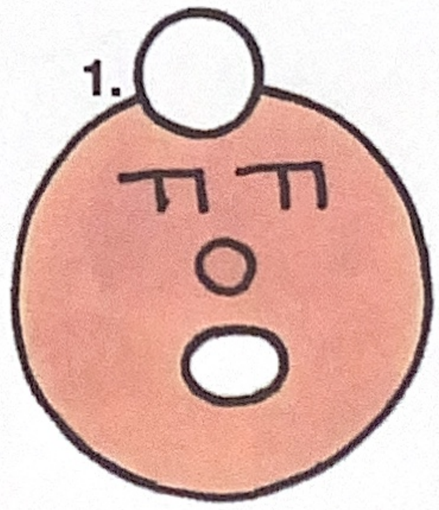
# BOW-PEEP

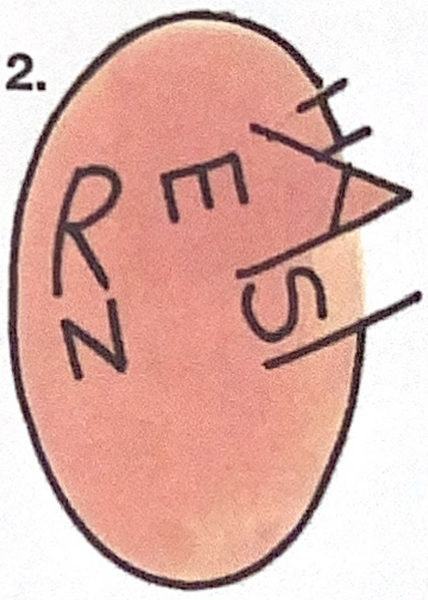
**Walter's namby-pamby, little dog, Foo-foo, has lost EIGHT of those pretty bows that keep her fur ever-so-neatly in place. Have a look around this picture of Walter's bedroom (which is probably the tidiest bedroom in the WORLD) and see if you can help her find them.**

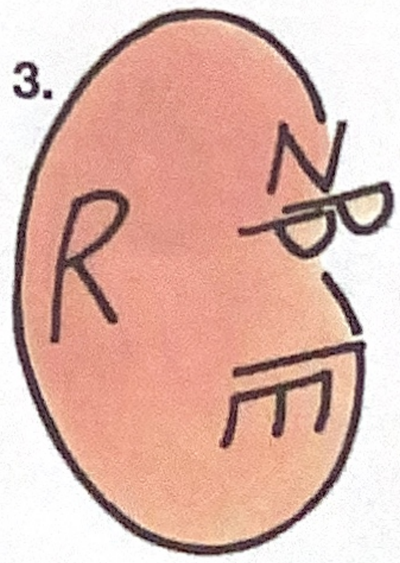


## WHO'S THERE?

Use the letters in the faces to spell out names.

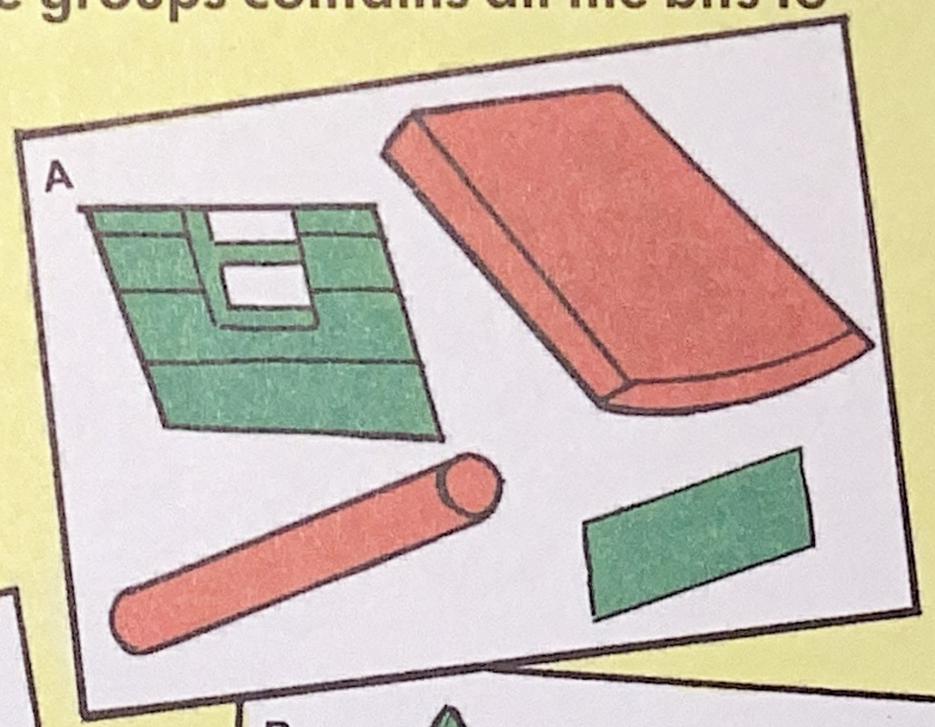


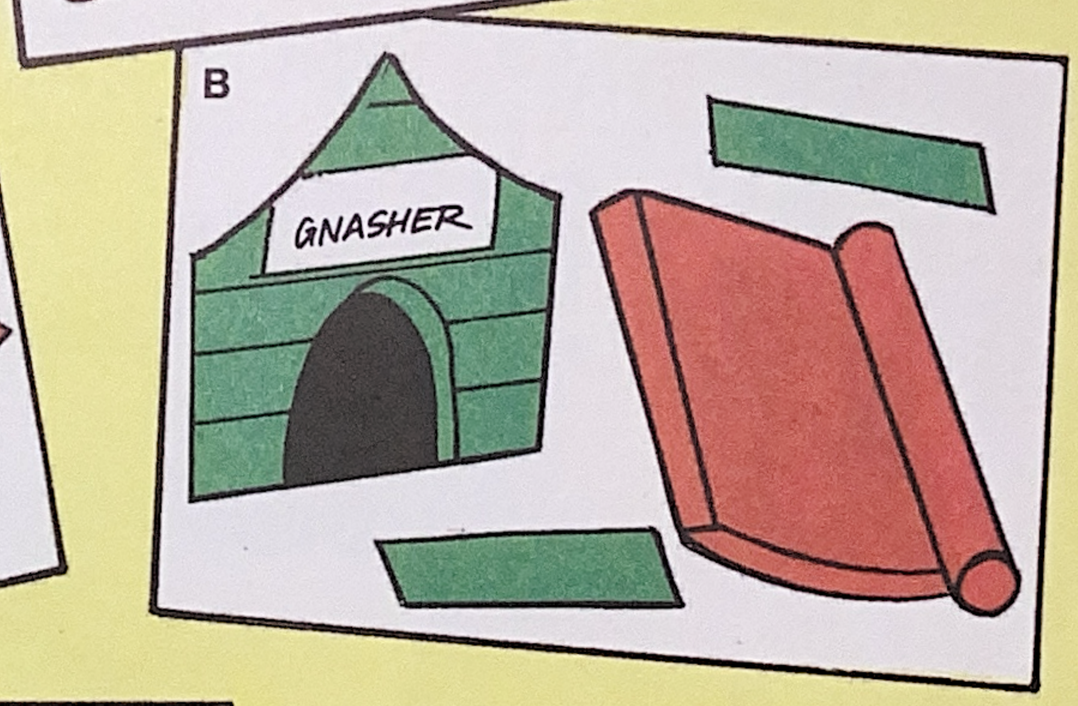



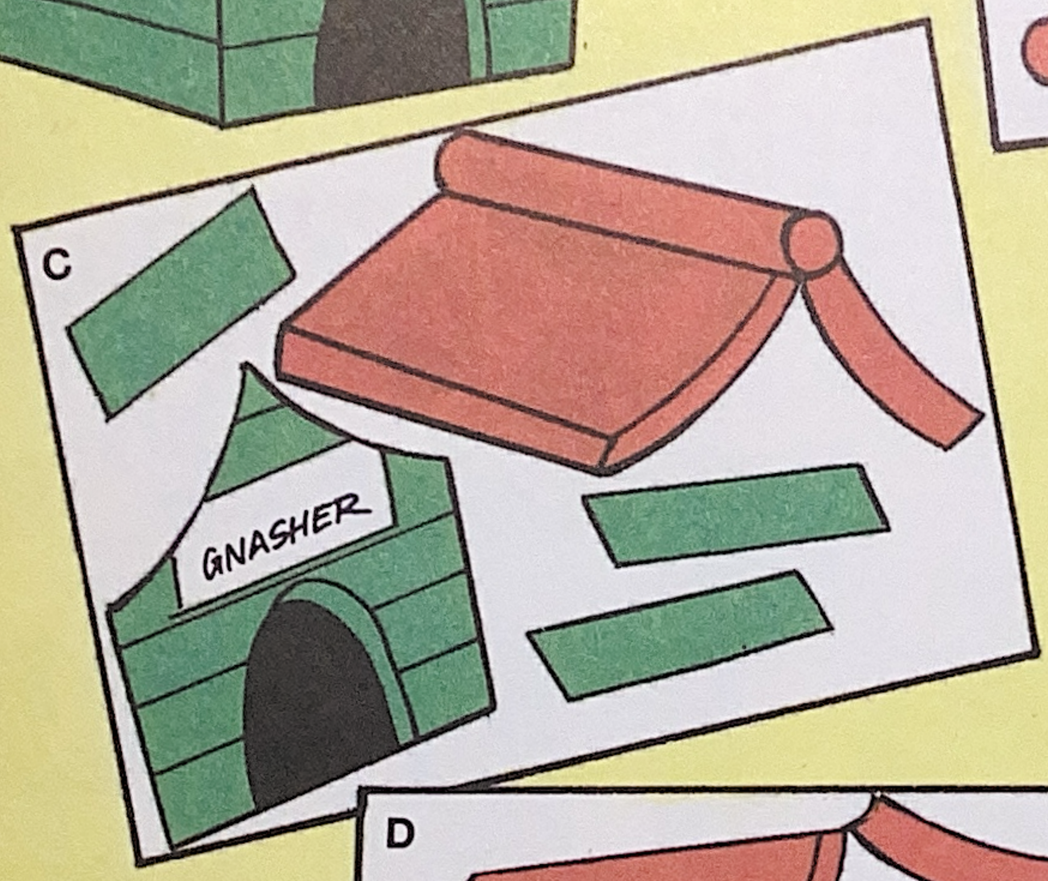



# KENNEL CLUB

**Pick up the pieces and decide which of these groups contains all the bits to make Gnasher's kennel.**



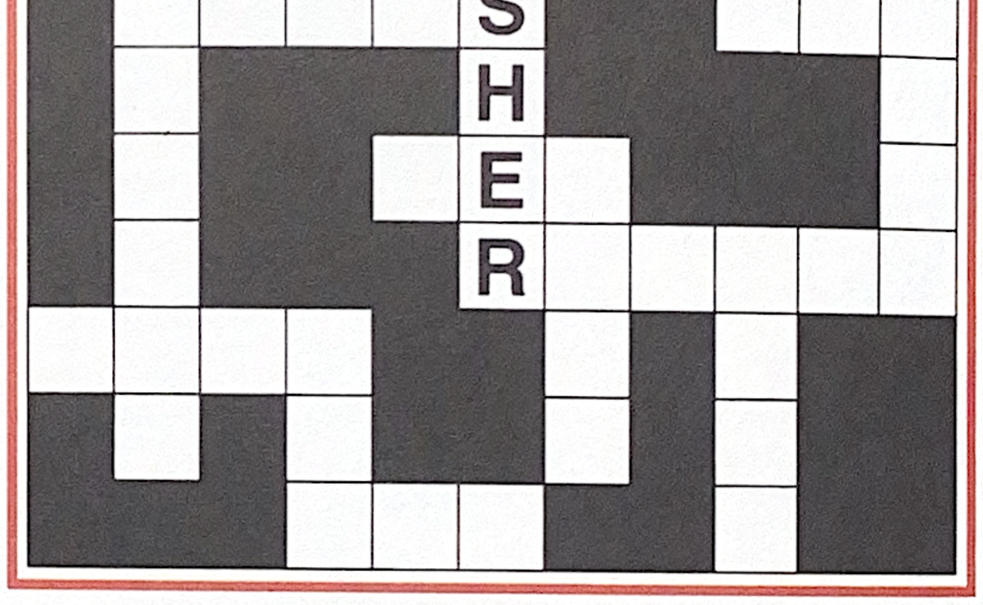
## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Rasher's always thinking about food. His trough is full of a right weird mixture of left-over bananas, buns and burgers. What is there most of?

# IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

**Fit all the listed words back into the grid.**
**Words can be written either ACROSS or DOWN.**

3 Letters
DAD DOG MUM NAP VET
4 Letters
BOWL HOME LEAD MEAL TAIL
5 Letters
BONES WALKS
6 Letters
BAD-DOG BASKET DENNIS KENNEL
RASHER WALTER
7 Letters
BLANKET GNASHER GNIPPER



## WORD CHANGE

Can you change CAT into DOG by changing a letter a time, and making a new word with each move? Use the clues to help you.

1 A creature that Gnasher chases!
C A T

2 Place for a baby to sleep
- - -

3 Small circle
- - -

4 Gnasher
D O G

# JOKER

Jest a minute . . . the joker's none other than Gnasher!
Here's how to discover his joke:

Write the names of the pictures into the boxes a letter a time.

Transfer the letters into the boxes in the lower part of the page. Take each letter and put it in the box which has the same number above it.

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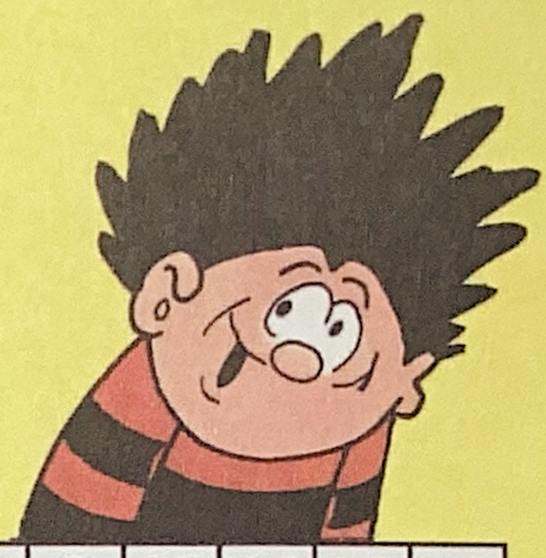

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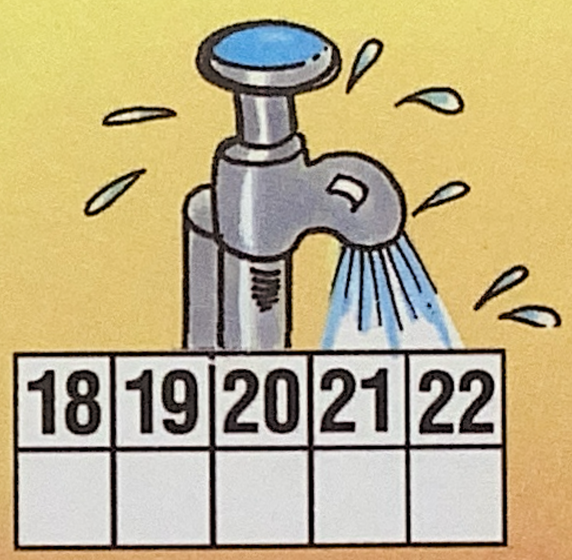

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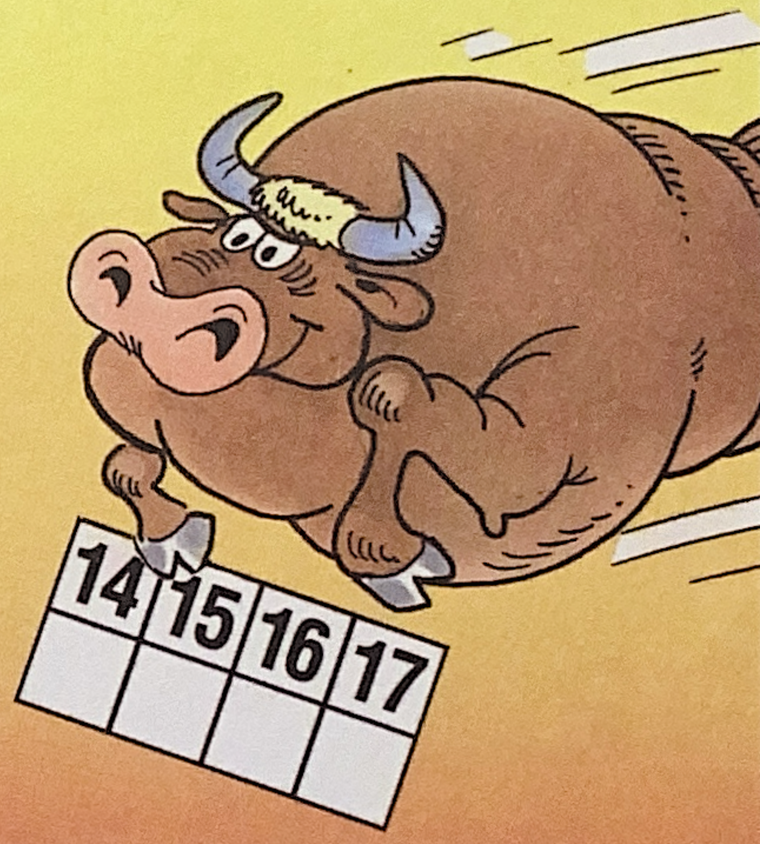

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**Question:**

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**Answer:**

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| 20 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 11 | 21 |

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| 3 | |

# ANSWERS

**Page 1. PIGGIE IN THE MIDDLE.**
Ans. — One.

**PAGE 2. NO BONES ABOUT IT.**
Ans. — A. I. H. E. F. D. G. C. B.

**WHAT IS IT?**
Ans. — Kennel.

**PAGE 3. SPOT THE DIFFERENCE.**
Steam from Parkie's ears. Ball missing. Bird missing. Parkie's moustache. Parkie's button. Tree missing. "This Way" sign reversed. Parkie's laces. Pink flower missing. Forked branch on tree missing.

**PAGE 4. MIRROR, MIRROR.**
Ans. — 3, 4, 2, 5, 6, 1.

**DIGGER**
Ans. — 1. Rose. 2. Tulip. 3. Lupin. 4. Bluebell. 5. Crocus.

**PAGE 5. PIG PEN.**
How does a pig get to hospital?
In an hambulance.

**PAGE 6. SILHOUETTE.**
Ans. — C.

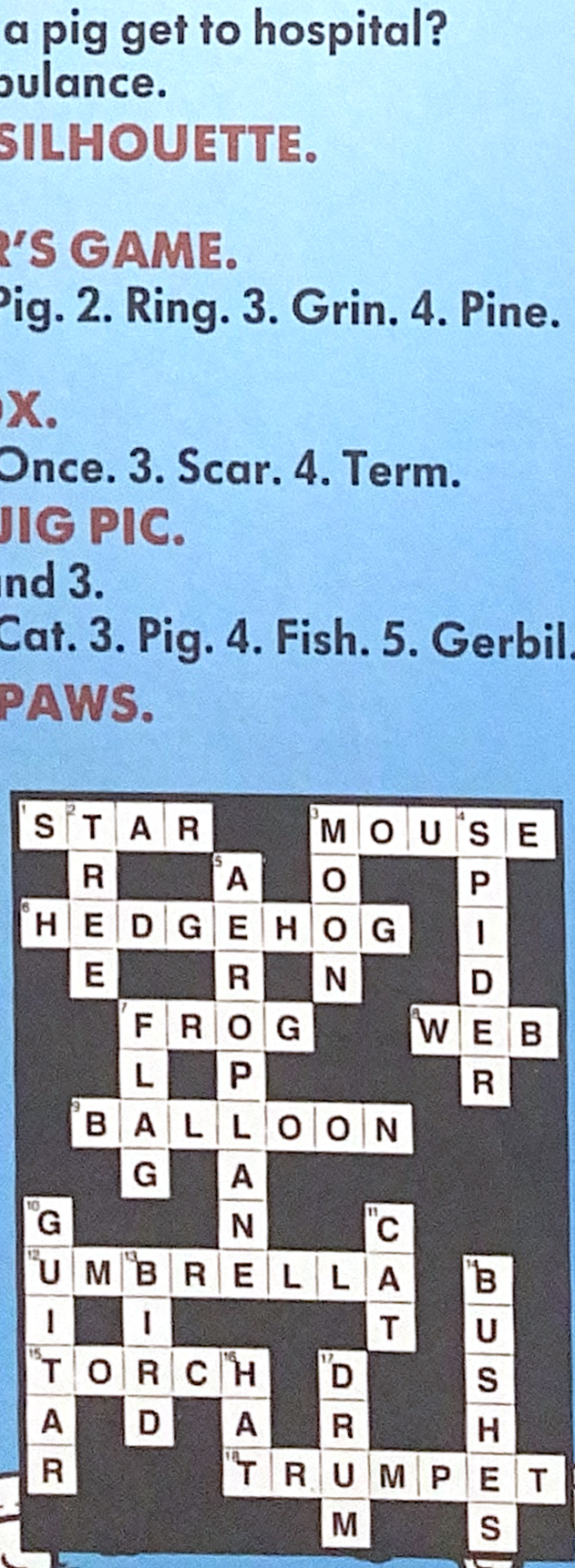
**GNIPPER'S GAME.**
Ans. — 1. Pig. 2. Ring. 3. Grin. 4. Pine. 5. Ripe.

**POST BOX.**
Ans. — 2. Once. 3. Scar. 4. Term.

**PAGE 7. JIG PIC.**
Ans. — 2 and 3.
Ans. — 2. Cat. 3. Pig. 4. Fish. 5. Gerbil.

**PAGE 8. PAWS.**
Ans. — 7.

**PAGE 9.**




**PAGE 10. PAIRS.**
Ans. — A, D.

**LEAD ON.**
Ans. — Mr Brown, Suki. Miss Simpkins, Butch. Mrs Jones, Sally.

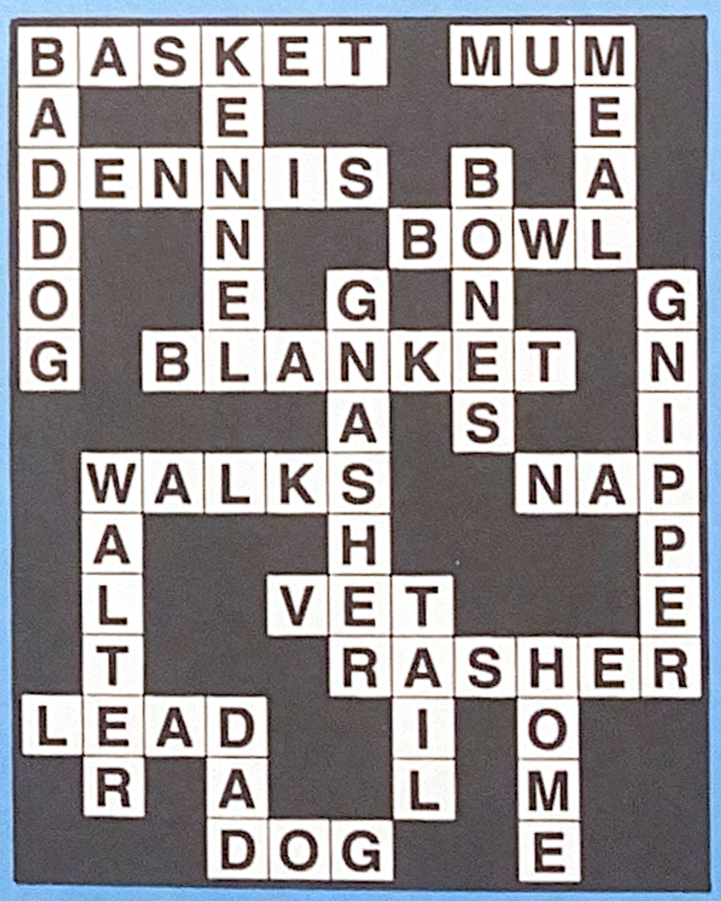
**PAGE 11. TREASURE HUNT.**
Ans. — In the sandpit.

**PAGE 12. WHO'S THERE?**
Ans. — 1. Foo-Foo. 2. Gnasher. 3. Gnipper.

**PAGE 13. KENNEL CLUB.**
Ans. — D.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**
Ans. — Buns.

**PAGE 14. WORD CHANGE.**
Ans. — 2. Cot. 3. Cog.

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Ans. — What does a dog use to ring his friends?
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